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Applicants : Gregory J. Wilson et al.
Application No. : 09/866,391 Confirmation No.: 4952
Filed : May 24, 2001
For : TUNING ELECTRODES USED IN A REACTOR FOR
ELECTROCHEMICALLY PROCESSING A MICROELECTRONIC
WORKPIECE

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Docket No. : 29195.8157US2
(Client Reference No. P01-0030)
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RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF APPLICATION

Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts dated August 14, 2001, please find enclosed a Declaration, Election Under 37 CFR § 3.71 and 3.73 and Power of Attorney, Petition for Extension of Time Under 37 CFR § 1.136(a) and Authorization for Extensions of Time Under 37 CFR § 1.136(a)(3) for the above-identified application.

The fees have been calculated as follows:

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| Basic Fee | \$ | 740.00 |
| Total Claims (100, 80 extra) | | 1,440.00 |
| Independent Claims (25, 22 extra) | | 1,848.00 |
| Missing Parts Surcharge | | 130.00 |
| Total | | <u>4,158.00</u> |
| Extension-of-Time Fee | | 400.00 |
| TOTAL | \$ | 4,558.00 |

Enclosed is a check in the amount of \$4,558.00 for the requisite fees. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional filing fees or to credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0665. A duplicate copy of this response is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.
Applicant must submit \$ 710 to complete the basic filing fee and/or file a small entity statement claiming such status (37 CFR 1.27).
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$3200.
 - \$1440 for 80 total claims over 20.
 - \$1760 for 22 independent claims over 3.
- The oath or declaration is missing.
A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 4040.**

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| 03 FC:102 | 1840.00 OP |
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